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 MODELING METHOD AND DEVICE,)
 AND THREE-DIMENSIONAL PART)
 OBTAINED BY FAST THREE-)
 DIMENSIONAL MODELING)

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The following references are hereby made of record:

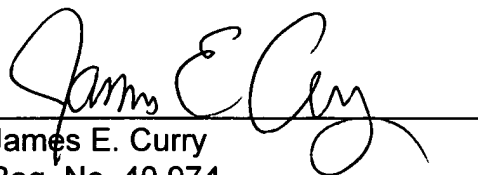
1. U.S. Patent No. 5,474,719 is made of record.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,902,537 is made of record.
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,017,973 is made of record.
4. Japan Laid Open Application No. 6-55643 is made of record.
5. Japan Laid Open Application No. 8-290475 is made of record.
6. European Publication No. 278657 B1 is made of record.
7. European Publication No. 361847 B1 is made of record.
8. European Publication No. 450762 A1 is made of record.

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Copies of these references are included herewith. References 1-5 were cited in the search report of the corresponding International Application. Applicants cited references 6-8 in the specification.

The references included in this IDS form the complete set of references known to the Applicant, which are believed to be relevant to the prosecution of the instant application. If additional references are discovered and thought to be relevant, they will be made of record in due course.

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